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In re Application of:

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Filed: October 3, 2000

For: CONTAINER WITH INHERENTLY  
STABLE BASE MADE OF  
FLEXIBLE MATERIAL AND  
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING  
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) Group Art Unit: 3721

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) Examiner: Sameh H. Tawfik  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the  
Office Action of November 28, 2001. A fee of \$460.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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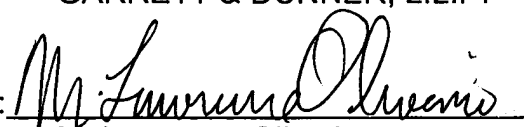
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Respectfully submitted,

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